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Applicant: Mitsuo FUKUDA et al. Examiner: Tyson, Melanie R.
Title: MEDICAL LANCET

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Mail Stop Amendment

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EX PARTE QUAYLE AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Action under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213, mailed September 19, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted. In view of these, Applicant requests reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	26	-	26	=	0
Independent	2	-	2	=	0